

May 22, 1761

The first life insurance policy
in the United States was issued
in Philadelphia

1761-1842

Shrapnel

Henry Shrapnel of England invented shrapnel; a rounded projectile with bullets and equipped with an explosive charge.

Shrapnel today refers to the fragments made.

1761

Mughal empire in India ended.
English East India Co. began
to control India

1761

Jas. Hunt.

Italy

Cordelia GANGANELLI wrote
memorandum against
Wood libel

Feb 14, 1761

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LANGENSALZA

During the Seven Years War, the French were defeated by the Hanoverians in an encounter at LANGENSALZA in Prussia

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Potatoes were planted in France

C1761

Franklin's son William
(barrister from Middle Temple)
received a Crown appointment
as Royal Governor of New
Jersey

1761

John Harrison (1693-1776)
the skillful and persistent son of a
Yorkshire carpenter. His model NO. 4
clock on a nine-week trip to
Jamaica, his clock lost only
five seconds, or about 1.25
minutes of longitude.
A second trial brought him
£10,000, half the prize

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Louisiana

Spanish teachers came, when the Spaniards took possession of the country in 1761. They made an effort to substitute Spanish for French, but with slight success.

1761

The Royal Navy began to use
copper sheathing on the underwater
hull to protect against marine borers.

1761-1774

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Philadelphia was active
in resisting British aggression

Dec 25, 1761

Death of Empress Elizabeth
Accession of Peter III, Catherine's
Husband

1761

Harrison's fourth clock wins the
British Government prize.